

NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1881.

are not exaggerated. The strongest stocks in the afternoon were Western Union and Union Pacific, but figures for the general list are higher than at the close last evening, and the market closed moderately strong.

The principal business done in Government bonds was in the continued 6s and 5s, and at weakening figures. The final bids show declines of 4 per cent for the 6s and 4 per cent for the 5s, the other issues being unchanged. The market closed hardly steady at the annexed quotations:

	Bid.	Avg.	Offer.
U.S. 4s, 91 cent. reg. 114.04	88.00	88.00	88.00
U.S. 4s, 91 cent. reg. 114.4	88.00	88.00	88.00
U.S. 4s, 91 cent. reg. 116.04	88.00	88.00	88.00
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U.S. 4s, 91 cent. reg. 117.4	88.00	88.00	88.00
U.S. 4s, 91 cent. reg. 118.04	88.00	88.00	88.00
U.S. 4s, 91 cent. reg. 118.4	88.00	88.00	88.00
U.S. 4s, 91 cent. reg. 119.04	88.00	88.00	88.00
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In State bonds, Louisiana consols were strong and higher at 63 1/4, and Tennessee 6s were lower at 73 3/4 to 73 1/2. South Carolina bonds, non-fundable, sold at 9 1/2.

The business in railroad bonds covered a greater variety of issues than it recently has, but generally the transactions were only in small amounts. There were few changes in prices, and those generally were unimportant. Erie second consols were 3 1/2 higher at 101 1/4; Missouri, Kansas and Texas seconds sold at 83 1/2 to 83 1/2 against 83 3/4 yesterday. Boston, Hartford and Erie firsts declined from 79 to 77 1/2 to 78 1/4. C. & L. C. incomes were 4 higher at 75, and Chesapeake and Ohio firsts, series B, sold at 88, and currency debts at 60. St. Louis and Iron Mountain new 5s sold at 93. New-York Elevated firsts were steadier at 116, but Metropolitan firsts had a decline from 60 to 56, and ended at 56 1/2. New-York City and Northern general mortgages suffered a decline from 60 to 56, and ended at 56 1/2. New-York and Northern, Pennsylvania and Ohio incomes 55. Kansas Pacific consols declined from 109 and recovered to 109 1/2 for small amounts. Texas and Pacific incomes declined to 79 1/2, but finally closed unchanged at 80, the firsts of Rio Grande Division selling at 99 1/2.

The Sub-Treasury to-day gained \$160,923 in balance, made up by a gain of \$9,330 currency and \$51,533 coin, including \$100,000 gold coin received from San Francisco. This reduced the loss since Saturday to \$74,905. Money again was easier and the general rate for call loans was 3 per cent, with exceptions to 2 1/2 per cent. The domestic exchanges on New-York are unchanged, except that at Boston the rate has advanced to 5 cents discount. New York are as last quoted. The United States Treasurer at Washington to-day received \$90,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were \$93,040, and the internal revenue receipts were \$354,546. The Clearing House statement to-day is as follows: Exchanges, \$143,207,423; balances, \$4,083,318. The transactions at the Sub-Treasury cover: Receipts, \$1,108,272; payments, \$1,041,000; balance, \$5,122,453; coin sales, \$72,333,802.

There is no change in the foreign exchange markets—dullness and steadiness being the descriptive terms that are applicable to the situation. The posted rates are as follows:

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In London, British consols were weaker at 101 1/2 for money to 101 1/4 yesterday, and at 101 1/2 for account against 101 1/4. United States bonds were unchanged except a decline of 3 1/4 for the 4s. The quotations are: Contingent 6s, 101 1/2; 4s, 101 1/2; and 1s, 101 1/2. American bonds were irregular, but generally steady at small declines with later recoveries, but Illinois Central was weak at 140 1/2, against 141 1/4 yesterday, and Central Pacific at 101 1/2 against 101 1/4. Bar silver is 1/2d. under 5 1/2d. at a advance of 1/2d. per ounce. Bills were allotted at 4d. per ounce.

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